GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3369
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CANCELLATION OF PINK CITY EXPRESS
Kumar Shri Shailendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pink City Express running between Delhi and Jaipur via Rewari-Ringas was cancelled temporarily in December, 1996;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) whether the said train has since been restored;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to restore the said train at its earlier timing; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) Pink City Express has been cancelled from 25.11.1996 due to poor patronage.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 2015/2016 New Delhi-Ajmer Shatabdi Express & 2413/2414 Delhi-Jaipur Express on Broad Gauge route and 9943/9944 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Chittaurgarh Express on Metre Gauge route are taking care of the passengers of the erstwhile Pink City Express.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified.